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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 4625

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNRWA, JO

SUBJECT: UNRWA ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING IN AMMAN

REF: STATE 220491

1. EMBASSY ACQUIRED TODAY ADVANCED DRAFT ON UNRWA COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT WHICH HE WILL DELIVER AT 9 SEPTEMBER ADCOM MEETING. PERENNIAL "COOMSDAY" THIS YEAR OF THREATENED SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS BECAUSE OF DEFICIT IS 15 OCTOBER AND ISSUE OF TERMINATION NOTICES TO LOCAL STAFF IS "EARLY SEPTEMBER." ALTHOUGH AS IN PAST WE DO NOT EXPECT ADCOM TO BE ASKED FOR COMMITMENTS REGARDING DEFICIT AND IMMINENT THREAT OF SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS, EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO PROSPECT OF POSSIBLY ANNOUNCING USG ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION PER PARA 3 REFTEL.

2. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS ARAB MEMBERS OF ADCOM CAUCUSING IN PREPARATION FOR 9 SEPTEMBER MEETING -- A PROCESS WE UNDERSTAND IS USUAL. SOMEWHAT DISTURBING FEATURE IS REPORT THAT PLO REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING CAUCUS. (FYI - WE NOTE PRESS REPORTS THAT ARABS HAVE RECENTLY VOTED TO ACCEPT THE PLO AS FULL MEMBER OF ARAB LEAGUES.) EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM LOCAL UNRWA  
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OFFICIALS THAT WHEREAS ONLY GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAN APPROVE

NEW ADCOM MEMBERS, ADCOM ITSELF CAN DECIDE TO ADMIT  
"OBSERVERS" TO ITS PROCEEDINGS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE ASSUME WE SHOULD OPPOSE  
ANY MOVE TO ADMIT PLO AS OBSERVERS, BUT WOULD  
APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON OUR GENERAL POSTURE IF PLO  
RELATED QUESTIONS SHOULD ARISE. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE  
AUTHORIZATION TO SHARE ANY GUIDANCE WITH U.S. AND  
OTHER NON-ARAB DELEGATIONS AS APPROPRIATE, WITH OBJECT  
OF ACQUIRING SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION IN ADCOM.  
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